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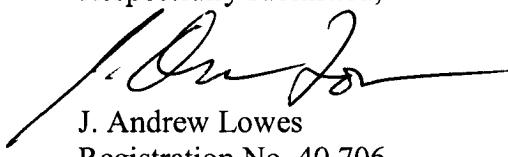
REQUEST FOR REFUND

Dear Sir:

On March 26, 1997, Applicant filed a Revocation/New Power of Attorney by Assignee, an Amendment and a Terminal Disclaimer with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via EFS-Web. The Patent Office was authorized to charge our Deposit Account for all incurred fees. Our Deposit Account was charged for a Processing Fee (\$130), Statutory Disclaimer Fee (\$130), Two Month Extension of Time (\$450) and excess claims (\$500). The fee for the Terminal Disclaimer was incorrectly listed as an "1808 - Processing Fee" instead of the "Statutory Disclaimer Fee". A copy of the submission of payment is included herewith.

Therefore, as the "1808 - Processing Fee" was not a proper charge necessary for the application, Applicant respectfully requests a refund of \$130.00 to be credited to the Deposit Account of Haynes and Boone, LLP Number 08-1394.

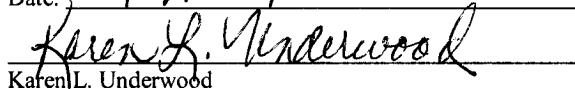
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<b>Electronic Patent Application Fee Transmittal</b>				
<b>Application Number:</b>	10017611			
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<b>Title of Invention:</b>	HUMAN SPINAL DISC PROTHESIS WITH HINGES			
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